

## House Resolution No. 760

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State students who have admirably dedicated their lives and energy to assisting others; and

**Whereas**, William Jennings of Verona, Missouri, is a senior at Verona High School and one of six top youth volunteers in the state of Missouri to receive an annual Prudential Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist Award in 2005; and

**Whereas**, selected on the basis of his work as the founder of an after-school tutoring program, William Jennings will receive an engraved bronze medallion in honor of his status as a state Distinguished Finalist who has recruited eight tutors in addition to himself, promoted the tutoring program in the community, and arranged for teacher supervision; and

**Whereas**, now in its tenth year, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism; and

**Whereas**, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are sponsored by Prudential Financial companies, which offer a variety of insurance, mutual funds, retirement, and other related products and services, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the preeminent organization and national voice for middle level and high school principals, assistant principals, and aspiring school leaders; and

**Whereas**, William Jennings was nominated for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award by Verona High School as one of 20,000 applicants submitted nationwide for this year's competitive program which values such outstanding criteria as personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact, and personal growth

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of William Jennings as a Missouri Distinguished Finalist by the 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of William Jennings of Verona High School in Verona, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jack Goodman  
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 760, adopted February 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker